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This listing of the claim will replace all prior versions and listings of claim in the present application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-21 (canceled).

22. (currently amended) A broadcast signal receiving method wherein broadcast information broadcasted and received by a broadcast signal receiving apparatus is displayed in a manner interlocked with auxiliary information stored in said broadcast signal receiving apparatus in advance, wherein said broadcast information includes video and audio data and said auxiliary information includes an executable program or script, said method comprising the steps of:

storing said video and audio data of received broadcast information in a storage unit employed in said broadcast signal receiving apparatus;

playing back said video and audio data stored in said storage unit;
starting execution of said program or said script of said auxiliary information according to a predetermined timing interlocked with video and audio data included in said broadcast information,

wherein after a predetermined period of time from a time when execution of said program or said script has been started, execution of said program or said script is canceled

— stopping the step of playing back said video and audio data stored in said storage unit according to a predetermined start timing of playing said auxiliary information and then playing back data generated by executing said

~~program or said script of said auxiliary information based on said predetermined start timing,~~

~~— wherein if said program or said script is not executed within a predetermined period of time as measured from a time when execution of said program or said script is started, then execution of said program or said script is canceled, thereby not playing back data generated by executing said program or said script and resuming playing back said video and audio data; and~~

~~— resuming the step of playing back said video and audio data stored in said storage from a point succeeding said predetermined start timing after execution of said program or said script is canceled.~~

23. (previously presented) A broadcast signal receiving method wherein broadcast information broadcasted and received by a broadcast signal receiving apparatus is displayed in a manner interlocked with auxiliary information stored in said broadcast signal receiving apparatus in advance, wherein said broadcast information includes video and audio data and said auxiliary information includes an executable program or script, said method comprising the steps of:

storing said video and audio data of received broadcast information in a storage unit employed in said broadcast signal receiving apparatus;

playing back said video and audio data stored in said storage unit;

stopping the step of playing back said video and audio data stored in said storage unit according to a predetermined start timing of playing said auxiliary information and then playing back data generated by executing said

program or said script of said auxiliary information based on said predetermined start timing,

wherein if said program or said script is not executed within a predetermined period of time as measured from a time when execution of said program or said script is started, then execution of said program or said script is canceled, thereby not playing back data generated by executing said program or said script and resuming playing back said video and audio data; and

resuming the step of playing back said video and audio data stored in said storage from a point succeeding play back of said data generated by execution of said program or said script.

24. (currently amended) A broadcast signal receiving apparatus comprising:

a storage unit which records received broadcast information and auxiliary information,

wherein said auxiliary information includes an executable program or script for recording received broadcast information broadcasted during a predetermined program time period;

— a read unit for reading out auxiliary information from a recording medium mounted on said broadcast signal receiving apparatus;

— wherein said auxiliary information includes an executable program or script; and

a processor which plays for playing-back said broadcast information and said auxiliary information recorded in said storage unit recorded in said

storage unit and said auxiliary information stored in said recording medium in an interlocked manner such that said program or said script is executed with video and audio data included in said broadcast information by controlling read operations carried out by said read unit according to a predetermined timing interlocked with said video and audio data; auxiliary information being data generated by executing said program or said script is played back with video and audio data included in said broadcast information by controlling read operations carried out by said read unit according to a predetermined timing of playing said auxiliary information.

wherein after a predetermined period of time from a time when execution of said program or said script has been started, execution of said program or said script is canceled if said program or said script is not executed within a predetermined period of time as measured from a time when execution of said program or said script is started, then said processor cancels execution of said program or said script, thereby not playing back said auxiliary information and continuing playback of said video and audio data included in said broadcast information, and

wherein a playing back of said video and audio data stored in said storage is resumed from a point succeeding said predetermined start timing after execution of said program or said script is canceled.

25. (currently amended) A broadcast signal receiving apparatus comprising:

a storage unit which records for recording received broadcast information broadcasted during a predetermined program time period;

a read unit which reads for reading out auxiliary information from a recording medium mounted on said broadcast signal receiving apparatus,

wherein said auxiliary information includes an executable program or script; and

a processor which plays for playing back said broadcast information recorded in said storage unit and said auxiliary information stored in said recording medium in an interlocked manner such that said program or script is executed with video and audio data included in said broadcast information by controlling read operations carried out by said read unit according to a predetermined timing interlocked with said video and audio data; auxiliary information being data generated by executing said program or said script is played back with video and audio data included in said broadcast information by controlling read operations carried out by said read unit according to a predetermined timing of playing said auxiliary information,

wherein after a predetermined period of time from a time when execution of said program or said script has been started, execution of said program or said script is canceled if said program or said script is not executed within a predetermined period of time as measured from a time when execution of said program or said script is started, then said processor cancels execution of said program or said script, thereby not playing back said auxiliary information and continuing playback of said video and audio data included in said broadcast information, and

wherein playing back of video and audio data stored in said storage is resumed from a point succeeding play back of said data generated by execution of said program or said script.

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Claims 26 and 27 (canceled).

28. (new) A broadcast signal receiving method according to claim 22, wherein an information of said predetermined timing interlocked with video and audio data included in said broadcast information is included in said auxiliary information.

29. (new) A broadcast signal receiving method according to claim 22, wherein said program or said script is described in a markup language.

30. (new) A broadcast signal receiving apparatus according to claim 24, wherein an information of said predetermined timing interlocked with video and audio data included in said broadcast information is included in said auxiliary information.

31. (new) A broadcast signal receiving apparatus according to claim 24, wherein said program or said script is described in a markup language.

32. (new) A broadcast signal receiving apparatus according to claim 25, wherein an information of said predetermined timing interlocked with video and audio data included in said broadcast information is included in said auxiliary information.

33. (new) A broadcast signal receiving apparatus according to claim
25, wherein said program or said script is described in a markup language.